

CORRECTION TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND DEFICIENCY PAYMENT (37 CFR § 1.28(c))		Attorney Docket No. 22409-00120-US
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Small entity status was established in good faith in the above-identified application or patent, and fees as a small entity were paid in good faith, and it was later discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error, or that through error the Office was not notified of a loss of entitlement to small entity status as required by § 1.27(g)(2), the undersigned requests that the error be excused by correcting the small entity status from small entity to large entity. ~~ANY DEFICIENCY PAYMENT IS FORGIVEN~~

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